

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Reject All Bids, Approve Revised Specifications, and Authorize Re-Advertising for

Bids for One-Ton Cab and Chassis

MEETING DATE:

December 21, 1994

PREPARED BY:

Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject all bids, approve revised specifications, and

authorize re-advertising for bids for a one-ton cab and chassis for the

Public Works Department's Water/Wastewater Division.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City Council approved funds to purchase a one-ton cab and chassis in the 1994-95 Sewer Equipment Replacement Fund. Council approved specifications and advertisement for bids on

November 16, 1994. The attached council communication

(Exhibit A) details the reasons and the need for the replacement. We opened bids on December 1, 1994 and received the following two bids:

Plummer Pontiac, Cadillac, GMC, Lodi

\$ 20,939.05

Sanborn Chevrolet, Lodi

\$ 23,462.41

Neither bidder met the specification for an extended cab, which is a necessary feature for this vehicle. We request the Council's approval of the revised specifications which more clearly outline the requirement for an extended cab. The proposed new bid opening date is January 12, 1995.

FUNDING:

Originally Budgeted

1994-95

Budgeted Fund

Sewer Equipment Replacement

Budgeted Amount

\$21,280.00

Bid Opening Date

January 12, 1995

Public Works Director

Prepared by Dennis J. Callahan, Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent

JLR/DJC/rs

Attachment

Purchasing Officer

Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent

Water/Wastewater Superintendent

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City Manager

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CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:

Specifications and Advertisement for Bids for One-Ton Cab and Chassis

MEETING DATE:

November 16, 1994

PREPARED BY:

Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the specifications for a one-ton cab and

chassis and authorize advertising for bids to be received

December 1, 1994.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds to purchase a one-ton cab and chassis for the Water/Wastewater Division of the Public Works Department were

approved and budgeted in the 1994-95 Sewer Equipment

Replacement Fund. The new unit will replace Service Truck 04-

073, a fully depreciated 1986 Dodge three-quarter-ton pickup with an odometer reading of 77,512 miles. A Plant and Equipment Mechanic uses this vehicle on a daily basis. Other Water/Wastewater Division personnel utilize it to respond to system problems and customer calls after hours, on weekends, and on holidays. Service Truck 04-073 was purchased for \$12,030.00 and has accumulated repair costs of \$8,989,12. We are upgrading from a three-quarter-ton to a one-ton king-cab to provide us with more lockable storage area and greater flexibility for a variety of maintenance functions.

The utility body from the existing service truck will be retained and remounted on the new cab and chassis. The current service truck will then be transferred to Parks and Recreation after installation of a truck bed from storage. It will replace Truck 07-115, a 1974 Ford half-ton pickup purchased on August 4, 1974. Truck 07-115 has an odometer reading of 218,005 miles, an accumulated cost of \$8,425.86, and has served its usefulness. This truck is not of sufficient size nor strong enough to meet the anticipated needs of the Parks and Recreation Department.

FUNDING:

Originally Budgeted

1994-95

Budgeted Fund

Sewer Equipment Replacement

Budgeted Amount

\$ 21,280.00

Bid Opening Date:

December 1, 199

Public Works Director

Prepared by Dennis Callahan, Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent JLR/DJC/rs

cc: Purchasing Officer

Building and Equipment Maintenance Superintendent

Water/Wastewater Superintendent

APPROVED.

RESOLUTION NO. 94-147

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A ONE-TON CAB
AND CHASSIS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT'S WATER/WASTEWATER
DIVISION, APPROVING REVISED SPECIFICATIONS,
AND AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on December 1, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for the purchase of a one-ton cab and chassis for the Public Works Department's Water/Wastewater Division, described in the specifications therefor approved by the City Council on November 16, 1994; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

BIDDER	LOCATION	AMOUNT BID
Plummer Pontiac, Cadillac, GMC	Lodi	\$ 20,939.05
Sanborn Chevrolet	Lodi	\$ 23,462.41

WHEREAS, neither bidder met the specification for an extended cab, which is a necessary feature for this vehicle. Staff recommends that Council reject all the bids, approve a revised specification which more clearly outlines the requirement for an extended cab, and authorize readvertising for bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that all bids received are hereby rejected for the purchase of a one-ton cab and chassis for the Public Works Department's Water/Wastewater Division, and hereby approves a revised specification and authorizes staff to readvertise for bids.

Dated: December 21, 1994

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 94-147 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held December 21, 1994 by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members - Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock,

Warner and Mann (Mayor)

Noes: Council Members - None

Absent: Council Members - None

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